## Lucketts Volunteer Fire Company 42367 Lucketts Road Leesburg, Virginia 20176 703-777-9344

July 19, 2005

Chief Joseph Pozzo
Department of Fire and Rescue Services
16600 Courage Court
Leesburg, Virginia 20175

Dear Chief Pozzo:

On behalf of the Lucketts Volunteer Fire Company we are requesting additional staffing for our station to operate the first due pumper 24 hours per day, seven days a week.

The Lucketts community, like the rest of the county, continues to grow at a rapid pace. Although more and more people are moving into our area it seems that these people are too busy meeting the demands of their own lives to be interested in becoming a volunteer. We continue to use functions held at our station, our sign along Route 15 and our annual fund drive newsletter to attempt to solicit new members but with very little success. Our current members face these same demands making it more difficult for us to keep up with the growth of our community.

We have brought this matter of serious concern to the attention of our Board of Directors and to our company. We feel it is necessary for the safety of our community that we make this request to you.

We thank you for your efforts in this matter and look forward to working with your department.

Please feel free to contact us for any further information that you may need.

Sincerely,

James Hobbie

President

Robert Isaacs

Chief